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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/773,913  
Applicants: Hiroshi SHIRAKAWA, et al.  
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For: AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Group Art Unit: 3691  
Examiner: HAVAN, T. T.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

#### STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Respectfully submitted,

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On September 19, 2007, Applicants' representative conducted an interview with Examiner Havan. During the interview, rejections in the Office Action dated June 11, 2007, were discussed, as well as amended claims and remarks in the Amendment filed September 11, 2007. In particular, it was discussed that the applied references do not appear to teach or suggest claimed features such as the input section, risk calculation section, or matchmaking suggestion. Based on the discussion, the Examiner indicated that an updated search would be performed on the amended claims.

Accordingly, a favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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